result, solar energy systems can be used for several days in most weather conditions.

Killings in J and K

*24. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI;
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 650 innocent persons including 92 women and 32 children were killed by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir during 2004;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the number of women and children killed by terrorists in 2004 is more as compared to year-wise figures since 1990; and

(d) if not, the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) 707 innocent civilians including 92 women and 32 children were killed by terrorists in Jammu & Kashmir in 2004.

(c) and (d) No Sir. Year-wise figures from 1990 to 2004 is given in the Statement.

Statement

Year-wise figures of women and children killed by terrorists in J& K

Year	Women Killed	Children Killed	Total civilians killed
1	2	3	4
1990	30	—	461
1991	63	03	382
1992	64	08	634
1993	59	12	747

1	2	3	4
1994	60	17	820
1995	97	13	1031
1996	89	24	1341
1997	36	05	971
1998	102	12	889
1999	96	08	873
2000	56	10	847
2001	116	43	996
2002	139	63	1008
2003	110	32	795
2004	92	32	707

National Identity Cards

*25. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to commence a National Identity Card project or a Smart Card project in the country;

(b) if so, what will be the various technical parameters or components of the project;

(c) whether proposed project is being pursued or has been planned for pursuance, and if so, how Government are planning to take the process forward; and

(d) whether Government are negotiating with any group, consortium or company to implement the project and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The Government propose to issue National Identity Cards to the citizens of the country. Keeping in view the complexities involved, a Pilot Project has been under implementation since November, 2003 in selected sub-districts of 13 States and Union